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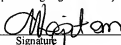
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on March 3, 2009, having a three-month period for response set to expire on June 3, 2009, Applicant submits this response by the two-month date of May 4, 2009 (May 3, 2009 being a Sunday). Please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.